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Probation Community Action Association <u>www.pcaaoc.org</u>

Thank you for your interest in "adopting-a-family" for the holidays through the Probation Community Action Association (PCAA) "Giving From The Heart" program. PCAA is considered the "Heart of Probation." Our organization serves at-risk youth, living in low income/high crime areas. We create gang prevention programs within the community and assist youth and families in probation and placement. Our Storytime program in the local low income communities was the winner of the NACO award for "Youth Literacy Mentoring."

Last Christmas, 44 families were "adopted" and more than 1,000 individuals received holiday toys or gifts through the generous support of community members such as you.

Ways That You Can Help This Christmas Season

There are several ways that corporations, individuals, families, groups, clubs, faith organizations and service clubs can get involved:

- "Adopt" one or more families for the holidays. We will provide you with each family's "wish list." In addition, PCAA will arrange to pick up your donations and deliver them directly to families, or, donors may drop off gifts at a Probation Youth Center.
- Donate new, age-appropriate toys or cosmetics/personal hygiene items for teens.
- Donate gift certificates for grocery and retail stores such as Ralphs, Vons, Wal-Mart, Target, Sears and Blockbuster.
- Your monetary donation will assist low-income parents with the purchase of holiday gifts for their children or teens. A Probation Department employee will accompany parents and assist them in purchasing items. You can adopt a family for a minimum donation of \$300 or more; however, contributions in any amount are greatly appreciated.

It's Easy To Make Your Contribution

Complete the enclosed "Adopt-a-Family" donor form and mail or fax your response to our PCAA office (details attached).

Thank you for your generous support this holiday season. For more information, please contact Lois McKoon at (714)569-2153, e-mail lois.mckoon@prob.ocgov.com or visit our web site at www.pcaaoc.org.

Warm wishes and happy holidays.

Carol Koelle, *Chairperson*Vera Thompson, *Co-chairperson*Lois McKoon, *PCAA Administrator*



This is a great holiday project for corporations, individuals, families, and faith organizations!

Let us know how you would like to get involved by selecting an option below!

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Thank you for helping our families!



